

REMARKS

The present application contains 3-8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24-29, 31-34, 37, 38, 49 and 50, some of which have been amended, where appropriate, to incorporate all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims.

All of the claims under rejection, namely claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 13-19, 22, 23, 30, 35, 36, 39-48 and 51 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicant in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application. The subject matter of these claims will be presented in a continuing application.

As a result, the rejections of the above-mentioned claim over the citations of record are now moot.

In addition, the objection to claim 9 is now moot since claim 9 has been cancelled without prejudice to Applicant.

In view of the fact that the present application contains only allowable claims and further in view of the fact that all other issues have now been resolved, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance and early issuance is earnestly solicited.

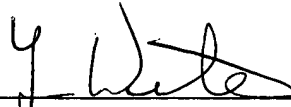
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Favorable action is awaited.

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